



NEWS RELEASE

TOWN OF HERNDON SEEKS HISTORIC PRESERVATIONIST TO SERVE ON REVIEW BOARD

Herndon, VA (July 6, 2015) – The Town of Herndon is seeking an individual architectural historian who is an expert in the area of historic preservation to serve on the town's heritage preservation review board (HPRB).

Members of the HPRB board, appointed by the Herndon Town Council, determine whether property owners and builders are maintaining architecturally compatible qualities throughout the town and ensure that the historic integrity of buildings and sites is preserved in the town's historic districts.

The successful applicant to this position must have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation, meeting the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards referred to in Chapter 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 61, as follows:

1. A graduate degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation, or closely related field, with course work in American architectural history;

or

2. A bachelor's degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation or closely related field, plus one of the following:

- a. At least two years of full time experience in research, writing or teaching in American architecture or restoration architecture with an academic institution, historical organization agency, museum, or other professional institution;

or

- b. Substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of American architectural history.

Town residency is not required to fill this position; the term for a qualified resident of the town is three years, and for a qualified non-resident one year. The HPRB holds one work session and one public meeting per month. HPRB board members receive \$100 per month.

The Town of Herndon is also seeking applicants interested in serving on the town's boards, commissions, and advisory and ad hoc committees. Applications are available via the town's Web site, www.herndon-va.gov (Government/Town Council), and at the clerk's office in the Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn Street. A description of all boards and commissions is included on the application.

For more information or to update an application already on file, citizens may contact the clerk's office at (703) 435-6804 or town.clerk@herndon-va.gov.

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